

# All Women Like Pretty Clothes

Standardizing Fashions to Gain Saving Sure Not to Meet Milady's Approval.

## COMBINATIONS ARE IN FAVOR

Materials Used Together Afford Frock Which Needs Little Trimming—Frills for the Slender Young Woman.

We may talk of overalls and uniforms as much as we like, observes a prominent fashion authority, but the love of pretty clothes inherent in every woman never will be suppressed. Those who work toward standardizing fashions for women cherish a vain hope. It is not because women are extravagant that they insist on pretty clothes, for a woman will really work to get what she wants in her dress. She will shop carefully to be sure of the best values and search for dress-makers who will carry out her ideas inexpensively.

Why should we wear overalls? If we adopt overalls and uniforms even to help reduce the cost of living—and it is doubtful whether it would make any great difference in this—we would in time feel as stupid as the



Pale yellow organdie dress with fluted ruffles which is a frilly hot weather outfit that appeals.

overalls look. In a dress of this sort we are limited in the choice of both design and color—and color and pretty clothes may both be said to be synonymous with charm.

### Make Their Dresses Over.

One way of economizing in dress is by giving thought to our selection in the first place and choosing a style that we can easily change. The idea of making a dress over from one fashion to another is typically English. Thus it is quite easy to understand why many English novelists have dressed their heroines from trunks in the family garret. One can imagine that no dress is ever thrown away by an Englishwoman, for she expects that either she or some of her descendants will wear it.

## English Sateens Again in Vogue

There was a time when we would have scoffed at the idea of wearing a sateen dress. Now dresses of English sateens are quite in the mode. It is amazing the beauty certain materials acquire directly they become fashionable. We might all become style creators if we had the courage to buy materials when they are not popular and make frocks so pretty that everybody would want to copy them. Of course, when a material such as sateen becomes fashionable its makers give more attention to bringing out pretty patterns. The sateens of this season look like foulards. There are some with white backgrounds and small conventional designs in bright reds and blues, with here and there a dash of black, that are charming. Then, there is a brown sateen, with a conventional design in white, with accents of black, that is smart.

### Design Adapted to English Prints.

In a model of English sateen the background of the material is white and the little spots are bright red outlined with black. The sash and

In decided contrast to ours, the Parisienne who makes any pretense of being smart would not wear a second season dress. Whereas, the Englishwoman wears her clothes year after year because they are good clothes and becoming to her, the French woman has absolutely the dress of the hour, which is always a model or a copy of one from a well known firm and which bears the cachet of the best designer's approval for the moment. The smart Parisienne wears this dress almost continuously for a short period. Then she is never seen in it again, but takes up the next smart thing. The Englishwoman during the same period will wear a different dress every day and will keep on wearing this same dress intermittently for a period of months. The American woman makes a happy compromise between the two.

### For Summery Dresses.

A great many of this summer's dresses show a combination of two materials. There is more back of this idea than might appear on the surface, for such a frock needs very little in the way of trimming. As it is always easier to visualize a frock with some definite color in mind, I would suggest a slip of white Swiss dotted in soft blue, with a narrow sash and a long collar of plain white organdie continuing to the bottom of the skirt. Or the entire dress may be of bright red Swiss, with white dots and a long white organdie collar caught in at the belt and under the hem of the skirt. A hat of peanut straw, bright red in color, the brim bound with white organdie and the crown swathed with a scarf of the same material, may complete the costume. Or the straw crown may be removed and one of white organdie substituted.

Another pretty effect is achieved through using two different materials for a frock by making a plain foundation dress, consisting of a straight gathered skirt and simple bodice of white organdie. Over the skirt is placed a side plaited tunic of coral colored Swiss, which is open at the front, and a coral overwaist almost like a bolero. The latter is gathered at the waistline and opens at the front so that a wide white panel is revealed from the neckline to the hem. Still more color is introduced by a sash of inch-wide gros-grain ribbon of real ocean blue. You may like to work out this model in beige Swiss over white, with a navy sash, or in lavender and white, with a green sash.

### For the Slender Woman.

Young girls like frills. So, for the slender young woman the frock in bright colored Swiss organdie is evolved. The hues in which the organdies may be had are ravishing. For instance, there are various flame shades, and as the material is thin a pretty effect is attained by making one shade over another. That is, if a light flame color is chosen the slip may be a bright red. Two pastel shades, such as pale green over a soft blue, give a lovely effect. Brown over coral and brown over yellow are suggested as combinations. All the frills are pleated edged, so it is not such a task to make this frock as one would suppose. If one wishes, the fichu may be of white organdie for becomingness, although a smarter effect is attained by making it the same color as the dress.

Since organdie is distinctly a hot weather material, still another model evolved from it is of a very soft green, just a bit lighter than the shade known as jade. It has an apron skirt. A very fine old-fashioned looking white braid and a white sash make the trimming.

### Wax Porch Floors.

Thoroughly scrub the porch floors and when dry have them waxed with any of the good floor waxes. After this treatment the floors should be polished with a polishing brush just as one would do in polishing hardwood floors. This method preserves the floor, and after the porch is treated in this manner one does not have to put water on it during the entire season. Have the porch gone over daily with a broom or a floor mop. Much time is saved thus in hot weather, and a porch treated in this manner always looks well.

## SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN GRAIN-GROWING REGIONS STILL ACUTE



Type of Volunteer "Shock Troops" That Helped the Farmer Hold the Line in 1918.

With a shortage of farm labor, as acute this year as in the critical war year of 1918, threatening a curtailment of food production on the farms, especially at the trying season of harvesting, the United States department of agriculture is endeavoring to stir up the interest of city men in spending their vacations in the fields, particularly as harvest helpers.

Everyone remembers the now famous "shock troops" of the war years, who went into the harvest fields of Kansas and other large wheat-producing states and lent a hand at gathering in the nation's bread supply. They included men in many walks of life—college students and city men, including bankers, lawyers, doctors, clerks and state and city officials. These veterans, together with other volunteers to swell the ranks, are urged to mobilize again this year to help relieve the present shortage and so aid in combating high costs of food products.

### Rendered Good Service in 1918.

In making this appeal it is recognized that, at the outset at least, such labor is not as efficient as experienced farm labor, but the excellent results secured in 1918, when city men in large numbers came to the aid of the farmers leave no doubt as to the success of the present canvass if the men respond.

The present labor shortage has arisen in spite of the fact that farm wages are 15 to 25 per cent higher than last year. The situation, unremedied, cannot fail to have an unfavorable effect on production, according to observers of the department, who are watching the condition closely. It will tend, they say, to prevent any reduction in the prices of farm products. While the total acreage undoubtedly has been reduced as a result of the present situation, it is not in so large proportion as the reduction in the labor supply, because the farmers with their families exerted themselves to the utmost to overcome the handicap. Cultivation this year was less intensive than formerly. More land was put into grass and such crops as required a minimum of labor, and the tilled fields consequently suffered.

### Grain States Need Help.

From many of the harvest centers are coming appeals for help. In some of the big grain-producing states of the West, such as Idaho and Nebraska, the demand for labor for planting the crops and tending them was fairly well met. Harvesting and thrashing, however, means more help, and it is this that the farmers in these areas are worrying about. Help must come from the cities, and it is to arouse the interest of city men and obtain their aid that the department and other agencies of the government and the states are directing their efforts.

Persons who are desirous of responding to the appeal should get in

## EGGS IN SEPARATE PACKAGES

Some Markets Favor White-Shell, While Others Favor Brown—Throw Out Defects.

Market white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs in separate packages. Eggs irregular in shape, those which are unusually long or thin-shelled, or which have shells otherwise defective, should be kept by the producer for home use, so that breakage in transit may be reduced as much as possible.

## FLIES DECREASE MILK FLOW

Pests Not Only Cause Direct Loss of Blood by Bites, But Keep Stock From Eating.

The sustained production of milk is well known to depend largely on the comfort and contentment of the dairy cow. Flies not only cause direct loss of blood and poisoning from their bites, but also keep stock from feeding properly. The loss of milk from this cause is one of the serious problems that face the dairy farmer.

touch with directors of agricultural extension at the colleges in the various states. These directors are prepared to supply the names of county agents having farmers in their respective counties who need farm labor. By this means anyone wishing to help can get in direct communication with the farmer. In the grain-producing states local employment headquarters are established at various centers.

## FEDERAL STANDARDS PREVENT INEQUALITY

Cause of Considerable Dissatisfaction Removed.

With Passing of Misapprehensions Increasing Sentiment Being Manifested in Favor of Purchase and Sale by Grade.

Misunderstanding as to the application of the federal grain standards and as to the benefits to be derived from the sale of grain upon a grade basis have been the cause of considerable dissatisfaction among producers and country elevator operators, but with the passing of these misapprehensions an ever-increasing sentiment is being manifested in favor of the purchase and sale by grade at country points.

The old system of basing the price at which wheat or other grain was bought from the farmer upon the average quality of the crop in any community or section was totally unfair to the producer of good grain. Under the "mine-run" basis of purchasing grain the producer of good grain received no more for his clean, heavy wheat than did the producer of light weight and otherwise inferior grain. Instead of a premium upon heavy grain, a premium was paid upon inferior products.

The application of federal grain standards is calculated to prevent such inequality, and as experience is being had under the grading system growers are finding that the purpose sought is being accomplished.

## SOW CUCUMBERS IN AUTUMN

Crop May Be Secured if Planted by First of September—Are Splendid for Pickling.

Cucumbers can be made to produce if planted by the first of September unless a frost comes extremely early. If planted this late, the produce an abundance of pickles that are exceptionally crisp and smooth, of better quality for pickling than those produced during the hot weather.

### Market Surplus Cockerels.

Don't allow the surplus cockerels to "eat their heads off." Better get them into market condition and realize on them as table poultry.

### Cows and Hens Alike.

Cows and hens are alike in one respect—good ones make money—poor ones tax you for the pleasure of their company.

### Exercise for Chicks.

From the very first chicks should be induced to exercise, for activity is a prime factor in promoting health and growth.

### Success With Sorghums.

To have success with the sorghums we must understand their growing requirements.

### Give Pastures Better Care.

Most pastures need better care; many have been almost ruined by over-pasturing.

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